

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending. Claims 1-25 are canceled. Claim 26 was previously canceled. New claims, claims 27-46, are presented. Claims 27, 30, 33 and 40 are independent claims. Claims 28-29 depend from claim 27 and therefore comprise the limitations therein. Claims 31-32 depend from claim 30 and therefore comprise the limitations therein. Claims 34-39 depend from claim 33 and therefore comprise the limitations therein. Claims 41-46 depend from claim 40 and therefore comprise the limitations therein.

I. Claims 1, 3-9, 11-13 and 15-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-9, 11-13 and 15-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Graham (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0067380), hereinafter Graham, in view of Taguchi (U.S. Patent No. 6,081,817), hereinafter Taguchi.

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-13 and 15-25 are canceled.

II. Claims 2, 10 and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The examiner has rejected claims 2, 10 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Graham (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0067380), hereinafter Graham, in view of Taguchi (U.S. Patent No. 6,081,817), hereinafter Taguchi, in further view of Hahn et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,751,287), hereinafter Hahn.

Claims 2, 10 and 14 are canceled.

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Independent claims 27 and 30 each comprise the element of “wherein said displayed second page image is further capable of moving, on said computing device display, in response to user input, wherein when said displayed second page image is moved to a location on said computing device display substantially near to said displayed first page image, said displayed second page image is displayed adjacent to said displayed first page image, thereby producing an adjacent series of page images,” which is not taught in any combination of the cited prior art. Accordingly, independent claims 27 and 30 and dependent claims 28, 29, 31 and 32 are allowable.

Independent claims 33 and 40 each comprise the element of “wherein each of said plurality of top page-elements corresponds to a different page in a second sub-sequence of consecutive pages in said document,” which is not set forth in any combination of the prior art. Accordingly, independent claims 33 and 40 and dependent claims 34-39 and 41-46 are allowable.

Applicants respectfully request that the newly presented claims, claims 27-46, be allowed. The examiner is invited to contact the applicants’ attorney at the below-listed number if there are any questions.

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